GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Allegations of excess over payments made and caused loss to the Government in implementation of works under SJSRY & NSDP schemes – Departmental action initiated against Sri S.Bhavani Shankar, Assistant Engineer and three (3) others of Samalkot Municipality – Conduct inquiry/ex-parte inquiry against Sri S.Bhavani Shankar, the then Assistant Engineer and Sri Partha Saradhi, the then Municipal Commissioner of Samalkot Municipality - Regular Inquiry ordered -Appointment of Sri P. Venkata Rao, Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation as Presenting Officer in place of Sri.K.Upendra Singh, the then EE (Retd) - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.150 **Dated.09.02.2024.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.132 (853/V&E/E1/04), dated.25.8.2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.520, MA&UD (E2) Department, dated.10.10.2006.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.1144 & 1145, MA&UD (E2) Department, dated.10.10.2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1591, MA&UD (E2) Department, dated.01.11.2013.
5. Enquiry Report from Sri B.Navarohini, Superintending Engineer & Inquiry Officer, Lr.RoC.No.Samalkota/Enquiry/2016/2, dated.04.10.2016.
6. Govt.Memo.No.13547/Vig.I/2004, dated.20.02.2017.
7. G.O.Rt.No.442, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.13.06.2017.
8. Govt.Memo.No.13547/Vig.I/2004, dated.20.02.2017 & 31.05.2018.
9. From the ENC (PH), A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur, Lr.No.897/Skpt/CS2/2006, dated.14.12.2022.
10. G.O.Rt.No.889, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.18.12.2023.
11. From the ENC (PH), A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur, Lr.No.897/Samalkota/CS2/2006, dated.04.02.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against (1) Sri S.Bhavani Shankar, the then Assistant Engineer, (2) Sri J.V.S.Prabhakar the then Assistant Engineer, (3) Sri M.V.Suryanarayana, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and (4) Sri Partha Saradhi, the then Municipal Commissioner, on the allegations of excess over payments made and caused loss to the Government in implementation of works under SJSRY & NSDP schemes in Samalkot Municipality, under Rule-20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. In the reference 10th read above, the Government appointed Sri A.Sudhakar, Superintending Engineer, Public Health Circle, Rajamahendravaram as an Inquiry Officer in place of Sri B.Nava Rohini, Superintending Engineer (retired) to conduct inquiry/ex-parte inquiry against the said two C.Os, as the earlier I.A., was retired from service.

(P.T.O)

3. In the reference 11th read above, the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur has stated that, Sri A.Sudhakar, Superintending Engineer, Public Health Circle, Rajamahendravaram & Inquiry Officer reported that Sri.K.Upendra Singh, the then EE & Presenting Officer was retired from service vide G.O.Ms.No.3 dated:02.01.2017. Therefore the ENC (PH), requested to appoint new presenting officer in place of Sri.K.Upendra Singh, the then Executive Engineer, Kakinada

4. Now therefore, the Disciplinary Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by cause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991, hereby appoints the Sri P. Venkata Rao, Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, as Presenting Officer in place of Sri.K.Upendra Singh, the then EE (Retd) for conducting inquirt/ex-parte inquiry against Sri S.Bhavani Shankar, the then Assistant Engineer and Sri Partha Saradhi, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot Municipality.

5. The Presenting Officer shall obtain the connected records in the above case from the offices concerned and present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

6. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Venkata Rao, EE, Kakinada Municipal Corporation& Presenting Officer,
through the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri A.Sudhakar, Superintending Engineer, Public Health Circle
& Inquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram
– **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri S.Bhavani Shankar, the then Assistant Engineer,
Samalkota Municipality - **through** the ENC (PH) A.P., Guntur.
Sri Partha Saradhi, the then Municipal Commissioner,
Samalkota Municipality - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P.,
Vaddeswaram, Guntur.
The Commissioner, Samalkota Municipality, Kakinada District.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.